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St Mary's Church

Christmas Service and Holy Communion.
Tuesday, December 24, at 11 o'clock.
Rev. H. Hancock,
Priest-in-charge.

Catholic Church

CHRISTMAS NOTICES
Midnight Mass at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, Cleveland.
EMPRESS
Mass at 11.15 and also at 11.45 a.m., Christmas Day.

A Bosnia Legend

Of the Forest

It is told in Bosnia that on the night when the babe of Bethlehem was born, a great peace came upon the forest, on the trees of the mountain side and in the valley. The stars danced in the heavens and the wild woods so felt the power and glory of the new King that even the rotten stump was made whole and stood straight and healthy. The ground about the trees grew green with grass as in the year's Maytime, flowers sprang up, and incense as sweet as myrrh filled low land and upland. Birds sang with joyous fervour and all created things in the wild world gave thanks to the great God who had sent to earth a Master of the Forest—Forest and Outdoors.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the ladies of different denominations who assisted in preparing and serving dinner, and also every one who assisted in any manner whatever on the occasion of the Blessing and Dedication of our Church.

—Rev. Leo Sullivan.

John Stewart, farmer north of town, was in Wednesday for medical advice, having suffered a kick from a horse.

A. Siris, Bindosa, was in town, Monday.

For Sale

50 Barred Rock Pullets, some early laying.
15 Hens, year old—Apply, Mrs. Wm. Connell, Post, W. 34, 4-24-27 w. 3, Connell's Garage, Sask.

Married Peoples' Club Have Successful Social Evening

The Married Peoples' Club held their first social evening in the theatre on Tuesday evening, December 17. There were some thirty couples present and this in spite of the fact that the weather was as cold as any that we have so far experienced this winter. The evening was opened by everyone joining in singing well-known songs. Then everybody present joined in the grand march. Progressive five hundred followed. Mrs. Acton won the ladies' prize and Mr. J. Westburg, the gentlemen's. Then followed dancing, with Mr. R. J. Nickel calling the squares. Everybody intermingled, and a thoroughly sociable evening was spent. Messrs. N. D. Storey, W. Stothers and J. Schellfeld were the committee. Musicians were, W. Acton, N. Cheil, J. McNeill and E. McCune.

Officers were elected to have charge of the programme for the next social evening which is to be held on January 14. Subsequent upon the success of this first entertainment, a much larger attendance is expected for the next social.

Germany Preparing To Invade World Market With Low Price Wheat

A dispatch from Berlin states that a fresh blow at the hard hit British wheat growers will be struck in the new year in Germany if the Reichstag establishes the cabinet's recommendations for increasing the indirect bounty to German exports.

A further duty on foreign wheat, including Canadian and American is proposed, amounting approximately 6½ per cent. This, under the system at present in force, will enable British wheat exporters to sell their wheat abroad at such low prices that the British producer cannot compete even in his own market against it.

The total German bounty now amounts to \$25 per metric ton and with this assistance German growers hope still further to dominate the British market, to which they are now sending about thirty times as much wheat as formerly.

Two nephews of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCune, who visited here last year, are giving musical entertainment over the air from broadcasting station, WNAK, Yankton, U.S., Saturday evening.

Novelty Bouspiel

The Novelty Bouspiel was concluded on Saturday afternoon. Winners of first prize were W. Arthur (skip), J. Ritchie, F. Sanderson, H. Crozier. Second prize, M. G. Boyd (skip), C. Cameron, Leo, Frost, Green, Clott.

What Happened Investment Trusts In Market Crash?

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—In the past three years hundreds of "investment trusts" have sprung up in Canada and the United States. Into their coffers have flowed hundreds of millions of dollars, the savings of hundreds of thousands seeking safe and profitable investment. The hundreds of thousands who invested through this channel are asking what happened to them in the series of great market crashes which featured October and November. Thus far even the highest authorities here find in New York have been unable to supply the answer.

The situation is that what are properly termed investment trusts have no liabilities other than to their shareholders and their annual reports will have to be awaited, though in many cases the abandonment of special dividends will indicate the elimination of trading profits in the securities which make up their portfolios.

Popularity of the "investment trust" with the public resulted in the flexing of the functions which originally were exercised under that title until today there are six definite types of so-called "investment trust."

They are: General Management Trust. Mixed Investment Trust. Trading Companies. Finance Companies. The first is the original British type of trust, holding widely diversified securities which the management has authority to trade at its discretion. Its success is measured by the ability of the management.

The fixed investment trust has its portfolio of securities laid, irrespective of any consideration, they remain and tend.

The so-called trust permits the management to make certain changes, usually to replace where they deem advisable—stocks with other issues already in their portfolio.

The trading company is simply a pool method of speculation and would profit or lose in a bear market according to the wisdom of its operators.

Successfully Defend

Hobberlin Trophy

Two Leander Curling Rinks invaded our town on Monday in an endeavor to lift the Hobberlin trophy. The cup was successfully defended by rinks skippered by Messrs. D. McEachern and J. Schellfeld.

Miss Greta Hanna and Miss Gail Barnett, arrived from

Calgary, Monday, to spend the Christmas holidays here. Unfortunately Miss Hanna is now confined to the house with severe flu. We understand that there is a mild type of scarlet fever prevalent in Calgary at the present time.

The finance company deals with the re-organization and re-financing of the "lame ducks" of industry and would not be greatly affected by market fluctuations.

Holding companies are most likely concerned with holding controlling interests in a number of enterprises of similar or allied character. Like the finance companies they individually are unable to sell their holdings without risking the loss of constituent companies.

Thus, while the market value of a great number of the securities held by all types of trusts must have been materially affected by the panic, only the General Management and Trading types of trust would be any factor in the market movement. The Trading trust, especially might be as interested in depressing prices as in exhibiting them, while the General Management Trust—always conservatively managed when well managed—would be limited to a moderate exchange of securities selling at high levels for others which the management had reason to believe were available away below their intrinsic worth.

Since these "trusts" become popular investment avenues their course through a rising market was roseate. Dividends in many instances, came in regularly and in volume from trading profits. How they weathered their first big storm—except in the case of trading companies which were completely wrecked—will not be known until the annual reports come out.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us. Town Deliveries made if required.

Bread 10c a Loaf

MURRAY
The Baker

BE SURE and have your orders for

Christmas Greeting Cards
At Once!

to avoid disappointment. See our BOXES OF ASSORTED CARDS, TAGS and SEALS. We also have a very nice Assortment of Cards and Folders at from 5c. up.

The Empress Express

United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Pulse Worship, 7.30 p.m.
Subject: The First Christmas Service.

The world began to make ready! Like the unconscious ocean responding with its tides to movements in the moon, Earth was unconsciously responding to movements in the eternal world. When that world was preparing to send us the Christ, this world began to make ready.

Then He came, quietly, simply, and almost unnoticed. That is how things are done in the Eternal World. In the building of a planet, in the wonder of the dawn, in the miracle of the yellow harvest, God's method is always quiet and simple.

The story opens in a country village, we notice the place, the time, the congregation, the preacher, the sermon, the worship in music, and the service is ended.

Come and worship Him this Christmas Sunday, for he is worthy of your allegiance and your faith. Special and appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

The Ladies of the Congregation wish to thank those who so kindly donated to the Bazaar, and the support given by Empress and community.

Prof. Fisher, of Atlee, was in town this week for medical attention.

NOTICE

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Good Things To Eat

We would be pleased to have your business for Christmas goodies.

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Renew or
Subscribe

TO

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"Be loyal to your community"

RENEW

See Us for Clubbing Offers

Empress Theatre

This Week

Rex Bell, in
"TAKING A
CHANCE"

A Passed "U" Picture

From "The Saint of Calamity Gulch" by Richard Bret Harte. Where men are men and women are cowgirls.

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Prices: 50c. and 25c.

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GERMICIDAL SOAP

Mild 1 in 10 Kills disease germs, removes and prevents Dandruff, destroys the Odor of Perspiration, Cleanses Oats and keeps them free from infection. The Soap of a Hundred Uses!

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Our Thoughts Revert Gratefully, at this Season, to those whose

Courtesy, Goodwill and Loyalty Have made possible our Progress.

To you we extend our HEARTIEST GREETINGS for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Empress Lumber Yards
J. N. ANDERSON, prop. PHONE 58

Specials in Ladies' Hats

Ladies Velvet Hats - 2.45
Ladies' Felt Hats - 1.75
Girls' Felt Hats - 1.45

SMALL GIFTS

Garters and Garter Sets, Handkerchiefs and Handkerchief Sets, etc., from 50c. up

The Standard Clothing Company

Georges Clemenceau The "Tiger of France" Answers Last Summons

Paris—Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger of France," is dead. The 88-year-old statesman died at his residence here early Sunday morning, having fallen to sleep unconsciously from an absolute coma into which he lapsed at 11 p.m. Saturday. Dr. Laury, his personal physician, had been hurriedly summoned to his patient's bedside and was just in time to enable his old friend to die in his arms. Madame Jacques Marie and Michel Clemenceau, daughter and son of the "Tiger" were also at the bedside. Dr. Jacques Marie, a grandson who had watched in the sick chamber during the last hours with other members of the family, stepped from the little house in the Rue Franklin into the courtyard and announced to the wait by newspapermen 2 a.m.: "Grandfather has just died."

The last words the "Tiger" pronounced in the final hour of his Sunday night, were an expression of satisfaction. "My work is finished," he told Dr. Laury. "It was understood that he referred to the book which he undertook to write after the death of Marshal Poincaré, in reply to one edited by Raymond Lecoq, which purported to have been inspired by the late marshal. Correction of the first draft of the book was completed only last week.

When the death was announced to the persons gathered in Rue Franklin in the chill hours of early morning, all heads were uncovered in acknowledgement that France had lost one of the greatest figures of her history. Clemenceau was a physician himself, and for several months he was no illusion that the span of his life had not been measured. He felt the end approaching and even told friends that he would die this year. Recently in receiving the French chief of cabinet, Emile Reuter, he said: "The doctors are all wrong. I am not a sick man, I am just a 90-year-old man trying to finish his task."

The body of Clemenceau, his sufferer ended early today by death which closed 88 years of a lifetime, has been taken to its eternal rest in the loneliness of a little wood near Montceaux, in his beloved Vendée.

Would Shorten Working Hours
Winipeg—The Dominion was requested in a resolution sent by Mayor Dan McLean, to take under consideration a plan to shorten the hours of working men in Canada. Details of the plan or to what extent the working day should be cut were not divulged. It is aimed to give employment to hundreds of men now out of work throughout the country, Mayor McLean said.

Must Consult British Government
London, England—The House of the Irish Free State have anything to say about the resolution adopted by the League of Nations on the suggestion for a ten-hour working day they will have to communicate with the British Government, said Arthur Pausan, under-secretary of the Dominions in the House of Commons.

Airplane Brings Word To Outside World Of Safety Of The MacAlpine Party

Winipeg—A lone case of northland flyers made a treacherous 200-mile flight to Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories, bringing the word of safety to MacAlpine explorers to have been received in ten days.

Alone, Andy Cruickshank, pilot in the aerial relief expedition, under the command of Captain Guy S. Blanche, arrived at Fort Resolution and reported Colonel C. D. H. MacAlpine and his party safe at Fort Reliance on Melville Bay, where they have been land-based since Tuesday, November 12.

Without means of communication with the outside world, Cruickshank undertook the dangerous mission from Fort Reliance to ascertain landing conditions and to report the party's safe arrival at Reliance.

Radio reports received at Fort Reliance were not assuring. To the south of Fort Resolution, along the 1,000-mile aerial trail, the weather and landing conditions are not favorable for the big ski-runners' planes of the Blanchet party, which is returning. Colonel MacAlpine and his seven

Good Market For Wheat

Britain Will Purchase Grain Stored In Canada Says Expert

Toronto.—"In light of my experience in England and from reports I have received concerning the wheat supply in other countries, I see no reason why the millions of bushels of Canadian wheat at present in storage should not be sold at satisfactory prices before next year's yield," said W. A. Whelan, Canadian agricultural representative in London, England, upon his arrival here from the Old Country.

With an intimate knowledge of the wheat situation, Mr. Whelan did not hesitate to say that in his opinion the time had come when Canadian wheat, at present filling the giant elevators at different points throughout the West would move toward the great British market.

The Canadian agricultural representative declared that statistics he had been able to gather on the wheat supply throughout the world all pointed toward big purchases of Canadian wheat before the 1930 crop.

Alberta Election Rumor

Premier Brownlee Says Question Of Election Next Year Not Yet Discussed

Edmonton.—Asked about the probability of the Alberta general election being held in June of next year, as rumored in Calgary, Premier Brownlee replied that "it's nice to have matters of this kind discussed by the government without its having to deal with them at all."

The premier had no further comment to make, except to say that the question has not yet been discussed by the government in any way. The former government in Alberta, if it rides out its full term, need not go to the polls again until 1931, but Calgary rumor has it that it will do so next year.

Awarded Damages

For Airplane Accident

Ontario People Given Compensation For Injuries Sustained

L'Orignal, Ont.—The first case in Canada in which damages were awarded to persons injured in an aeroplane accident was recorded here when judgment was entered before Mr. Justice Garrow, in the supreme court of Ontario, giving \$2,000 to St. Johns, Nfld.—Isolated from the rest of the world since a tidal wave ravaged the district following the recent earthquake, and a storm broke down all means of communication, stricken communities in the Burin peninsula, on the southern coast of Newfoundland, were known to have suffered the loss of 27 lives, in addition to serious property damage. First word of the disaster reached here by wireless messages from the steamer Portia.

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Wins First Prize For Wheat

Honor At Royal Winter Fair Goes To Alberta Man

Toronto.—It was a great victory for the new Howard wheat and Northern Alberta at the Royal Winter Fair, when ten of the thirteen prizes for spring wheat were awarded to that variety. Howard wheat won the first seven prizes. The eighth, ninth and twelfth went to Marquis wheat. All other prizes went to Marquis.

First prize was captured by W. B. Frith, Edmonton, Alberta; second by W. D. Albright, of Beaver Lodge, in the Peace River district; third, R. D. Kirkham, Saltcoats, Sask., and fourth, F. E. Smith, Swan River, Man.

Would Retain Plant

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Recommendation that the Moose Jaw power plant be retained as a municipally-owned utility and opposition to its proposed sale to private interests, was voiced in the report to the Trades and Labor Council by a special committee. The report was adopted.

To Aid in Industrial Development

The rapid development in power projects and other engineering works at widely separated points throughout the country has created a demand for rolling stock capable of handling unusually heavy and bulky shipments such as transformers, rotors, etc.

In order to take care of business of this kind, the Canadian Pacific Railway recently put into service two depressed center all steel flat cars which were designed by the Mechanical Department and built at the Angus

These cars are 52 feet 9 inches long inside the coupler knuckles. The center portion of the car body is 2 feet 4 inches, and the portion which is available for loading is 22 feet 7 inches long.

The weight is 89,750 lbs., and they will carry a load of 225,360 lbs. Six wheel trucks with solid steel wheels are used.

FLASHES GLAD TIDINGS



Ross Smyth, 22-year-old student of McGill University, Montreal, who is the wireless operator on the Port James, who flashed back to civilization the news that the missing MacAlpine party was safe.

Over Three Millions Disbursed In Pensions

Latest Figures Show Canada Has 13,394 Old Age Pensioners

Ottawa.—On September 30, the last date for which figures are available, there were 13,394 old age pensioners in Canada, made up of 7,428 males and 5,966 females. Since the inception of the old age pension the sum has been disbursed, the federal and provincial governments sharing equally in this distribution.

British Columbia, the first province to come within the operation of the act, had 4,214 pensioners and had disbursed \$1,520,662 in pensions. Manitoba, 4,743 pensioners, who had received \$801,150; Alberta, whose provincial enabling act became operative on August 3, 416 and \$14,518. The Northwest Territories, which is exclusively a federal scheme, had one male pensioner who drew \$51.63.

No payments have yet been made on account of the province of Ontario.

Tidal Wave Takes Heavy Toll

Twenty-Seven Lives Lost In Southern End Newfoundland

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Sir Henry Thornton Honored

President Of Canadian National Railway Honored By Honorary

King Of Norway

Montreal.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, has received an honor from His Majesty, the King of Norway, by being made a knight commander of the first class of the Order of Norway of St. Olaf, in recognition of the interest he has taken in Norwegian immigrants coming to this country, and of his efforts to assist him in colonization matters.

This decoration has been presented to Sir Henry Thornton by Holmer Bryn, consul-general of Norway, on behalf of the Norwegian King.

Devastation Wrought By Huge Tidal Wave On Newfoundland Coast

Announces Wage Increase

Henry Ford Would Make Wages Better and Keep Prices Down

Washington.—Henry Ford has announced the immediate increase in wages among Ford employees had been determined upon.

Mr. Ford made his announcement following a conference with President Hoover and after he had issued a statement in which he said that one remedy for the present situation was to increase the purchasing power of the people and that the general level of wages should be higher.

The manufacturer said that increases for his own employees would take effect at once, but he would not say when the increase would be.

In his statement, Mr. Ford declared that in the United States the purchasing power of the people has been practically used up and still they have not been able to buy all that they must have.

"To make wages better, and to keep prices down requires that business men come back into business—men who are doing since the stock market came down," he said. "And we must see to it that the increased wages fall away from our people by increases in prices that do not represent increased values."

Earthquake Shakes Limer

Vessel, 60 Miles Out At Sea, Receives Vibrations From Shore

New York.—The earthquake which has been felt along the coast from New York to Halifax, recently, also shook the liner "Olympic," 60 miles out at sea, from time to time, her commander reported on arrival here from Southampton and Cherbourg.

It provided an alarming experience for the officers of the Olympic, who did not know what had happened. They were afraid she had hit a submerged wreck and perhaps damaged her hull.

The vibration was so severe, he said, that it shook out the electric cables in the mail room. Stevedores and passengers rubbed to the promenade deck to find out what had happened.

Ocean Cables Broken

Several Connections Between America and Europe Severed By Earthquake

New York.—Six cable repair ships were groping the bed of the North Atlantic off the coast of Nova Scotia for cables broken by the recent earthquake along the seaboard. Ten or more of the connections between America and Europe were severed by the upheaval among the hills and valleys of the ocean's floor.

Occupy British Barracks

Weissenau, Germany.—A battalion of French infantry has arrived here to occupy the barracks recently occupied by the British troops of occupation. Despite statements to the contrary, some quarters believed that the French intended to send detachments of troops to various places in Britain's former area of occupation.

Points To Advantages Of New Water Route For the Canadian West

Toronto.—A vivid word picture of Canada's newest northwestern development was brought about by the first transportation by air, land and sea that would centre about Churchill in northern Manitoba, marked the address of John W. Daise, managing editor and vice-president of the Manitoba Free Press, before the Empire Club here.

Speaking at the club luncheon at the Royal York Hotel, Mr. Daise told of new developments in Canadian transportation through the utilization of the northwest passage. With Churchill as the terminus of the new route, a saving in freight rate and distance would be effected and the bonds of empire more closely drawn together.

Because of the great northern artery stretching westward to the Pacific as new discoveries in air transportation rapidly follow one another, he foresees a new network of air lanes leading to Europe and Canada, which Churchill as the greatest junction point on the North American

continent. As direct results of the new water route, Mr. Daise visualized mighty shipments of grain moving through the northwest passage to the old world and return cargoes of Welsh anthracite coal that would find ready markets 500 miles from Hudson Bay and would eliminate importation of Pennsylvania coal.

Resumption of Canada's cattle trade with Great Britain, he stated, would be brought about by the new route, where there would be a saving of 1,200 miles as against the Montreal route. "We have lost our cattle trade with Britain," he said, "and we may be shut out of the United States."

Importations into western Canada, he pointed out, could come via the new route to the carrying capacity that would be required this season. Great developments would also be effected in the Peace River district, "which will be nearer Liverpool by the new route than via the Pacific."

It will be days before actual relief can get under way. All means of communication are paralyzed; cables, telephone and telephone lines have been broken by the earth tremors. Homeless and without fuel, the people are even without means of communication by boat, the tidal wave of water having swept northward away from our people by increases in prices that do not represent increased values."

From eyes-witnesses at Burin, a town of 2,000, the most graphic statement of the disaster was made. At 5.30 p.m. Monday the entire peninsula was rocked by the earth tremor. Barely recovering from the earth tremor, which had inflicted considerable damage, the villagers were seated at dinner when the tidal wave, created by the tremor, struck the coast with terrifying force.

Royal College Of Physicians

Sixty Leading Figures In Canadian Medicine Met At Ottawa

Ottawa.—The Royal Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons came into being on 60 leading figures in Canadian medicine met here. The royal college was provided for at the last session of parliament, and has as its purpose the foundation of a standard of specialization in the medical profession. Toronto was chosen as the headquarters of the college.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Dr. John C. McKinnis, Montreal; vice-president, Dr. P. N. G. Starr and Dr. Duncan Graham, both of Toronto; registrar-secretary, Dr. T. C. Rutley, Toronto.

The original charter follows as designated in the act of parliament establishing the college comprise the following: "The college shall be the nine medical schools in Canada. About 60 of these were present and were seen in.

Sale Of Coal Discussed

London, England.—Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, minister of the House of Commons that he had had a number of further consultations with coal and iron producers in connection with the increased sale of British coal in Canada. These had raised a number of questions which would require careful consideration and consequently he could make no further statement at present.

W. N. 1813



Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude herbs. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The results are immediate, with no bad after-effects. One who learns this fact, you will never deal with excess acid in the crude ways. Go learn—why this method is supreme.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Western Canada's winter what report on November 15 of this year, showed an increase of more than twenty-five million bushels over that of a year ago.

The United States has notified Great Britain of its acceptance of January 21 as the date for the first meeting of the London naval conference.

Dr. Isai Sylvestre, said to be the oldest practicing physician in Canada, died at his home in Borel, Quebec, at the age of 83. He has been practicing medicine since 1857.

The trip to the British West Indies of their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, while designed primarily as a rest and holiday, assumes also the aspect of a good-will journey.

Miss Mary Thornley, one of the best known temperance workers in Canada, is dead at the age of 71. She had been several times president of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The French government has sent its official acceptance to the invitation of the British government to participate in the fire-power naval conference opening in London on January 21.

Leaders of the New Turkey have commenced to start observation of the Sabbath on the Christian Sunday instead of Friday, thus severing another of the ties which bind that nation to the Moslem world.

Honoring Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, the first woman to graduate in medicine from a Canadian University, the Medical Alumnae of the University of Toronto and other women physicians have had a portrait painted of her.

Meaning Of Totem Poles

Used By Indians As Monument Of Important Events

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides who use the totem pole, without, perhaps, quite realizing its origin and meaning. Totem poles are used by many native tribes in various parts of the world as monuments of important events and tombs of the dead. To the Alaskan Indians, however, the totem pole stands for the animal ancestor from whom he believes his tribe is descended, and it is connected with all his religious and social beliefs.

Substitute For Tunnel

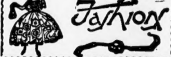
A vast double dam across the English Channel between Deal, England, and Calais, France, carrying two railway tracks, an automobile road and providing a ship canal, has been suggested by Jules Jager, Swiss engineer, as a substitute for the proposed underground channel tunnel.

Crope satin, printed velvet and crepe Maroon can be obtained. Pattern price 25 cents.

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May Export Gas To United States

Alternative Proposition Is To Convey Surplus Gas From Alberta To Saskatchewan Ports

While the special federal commission investigating the problem of disposing of the enormous surplus of Turner Valley natural gas has not yet reported, intimations are being broadcast that the report will favor export of the surplus to United States ports south of the international border in Montana.

If the commission reports to that effect, there is sure to be an outcry from cities in Saskatchewan which are looking anxiously for a supply of natural gas from over the Alberta border.

The nearest market on the American side of the line is Great Falls, Montana, some 100 miles south of the end of the natural gas line from Calgary to Borel Island. Oil companies and gas companies producing natural gas who wish to market it argue that this is much closer than any possible market in Saskatchewan.

On the other hand, it is known that the Roth interests are drilling for oil in the Cypress Hills on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border line. Already one big blow has been struck there. If sufficient field is uncovered it is the intention of Roth and his associates to construct a 300-mile pipeline to Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Regina.

Another factor is that if the gas line were constructed from Cypress Hills to Moose Jaw and Regina, the Turner Valley surplus could be conveyed as well as another link of only about 40 miles between Cypress Hills and Regina.

Formore would tie in the proposed Saskatchewan gas distribution system with the existing Alberta system. Even though the cost might be somewhat more than the cost of exporting gas to Montana, it would mean that the immense Canadian natural resource of natural gas would be enjoyed by Canadians.

Big Mineral Discovery

Deposit Of Copper and Nickel Ore Attracting Attention To Saskatchewan

The whisper of a great discovery has gone all across the Canadian west, and the representatives of mining organizations large and small are endeavoring to ascertain the spot in northern Saskatchewan where the Dominion Explorers, Ltd., are reported to have made what appears to be the mineral discovery of the century.

Members of the Dominion Explorers Organization have been flying away in one fixed direction, and the indications are that the discoveries will have themselves all fortified in regard to holdings in the new district before rival claim-staking may appear.

Dominion Explorers being a Lindsay exploration, has had the experience of dealing with big mineral deposits. Sherritt-Gordon has been a case in point where the mineral-bearing fractures extend possibly two to three miles in length. In regard to the new discovery in northern Saskatchewan, while officials have remained quiet in length, there is no question has rendered it difficult to prevent a certain amount of detail alteration. Outstanding features now definitely known are the big width of the deposit and the particularly great length—the surface being a close duplicate of Sherritt-Gordon—with the exception that whereas Sherritt-Gordon is copper and zinc, the deposit located by Dominion Explorers is copper and nickel.

Samples of the ore from the new discovery have been examined these samples having been taken from surface where gossan lies heavy and where work has not yet reached the bottom. Some of the ore is extremely impressive and something which would justify the discoverers in rounding out for themselves a holding of at least 10 to 20 square miles.

Pickard Oil Shipments

Shipments of pickard oil from the west coast Vancouver Island are increasing yearly. One vessel recently took 650 tons in bulk destined for Europe, where margarine is still a staple diet. Sometimes whale oil is used as a substitute for pickard oil in the manufacture of margarine.

The 1920 United States census shows that less than one in 2,000 persons in this country are blind.

Deer Park, near Copenhagen, consisting of 4,200 acres, is the largest park in the world.

Perfumes first were employed only in religious services.

If love is blind, jealousy is an eye-opener.



Wheat Pool's Operations

Now Controls 55 Per Cent. Of The Grain In Western Canada

Although in operation for a period of only five years, the Canadian Wheat Pool controls 55 per cent. of the crop grown in the prairie provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

It owns and operates 1,450 country elevators out of a total of 5,945 in the prairie provinces and, in addition, owns a large percentage of the large terminal elevators at Port William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and other points. The Pool has taken a leading part in helping to open up markets for Canadian grain in China and Japan and other countries, and has placed its handlings in over 60 different ports in Europe.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup steamed strained pumpkin.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon ginger.
1 teaspoon cloves.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
2 eggs.

1 cup canned sweetened condensed milk.
1 cup water.
Unbaked pie crust.

Mix ingredients in the oven given; pour into pan lined with unbaked pie crust. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for about ten minutes. Then reduce the temperature to moderate (350 degrees Fahrenheit), and bake for about thirty-five additional minutes, or until the filling has set.

May Have Started Something

Nebbraska Fox Farmers Suing Airplane Company For Killing Foxes With Noise

Mail reports covered a few hundred feet over a Nebraska fox farm. Down below, scores of foxes covered in terror. Port Arthur, Vancouver, Prince Rupert are using an aeroplane company for damages.

The outcome of the case will be watched with interest, because if the racket of airplanes kills foxes, and their owners can recover damages, there will be developments. Human beings are going to start collecting damages for nervous injuries caused by various modern noises.

Most of the noise caused by aeroplanes, and other things, is unnecessary. If it kills foxes, it must have a harmful effect on the health of citizens, who are, after all, almost as valuable. We are not "picking" on the aeroplanes, but we are saying that there is a damn other noise-maker.

Some time or other, civilization must tackle the noise problem — and solve it. Just now seems as good a time as any to start—Vancouver Sun.

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Vision Was Prophetic

Ancient Greek Scientist Foretold Facts Now Known About Atom

Harry D. Smith, of Scotland's The greynob imagination of the Greeks pictured the atom, the ultimate particle of matter, smaller than anything that human eye can see.

Most 300 years ago, the greynob imagination of Pascal saw a vision of what was within the atom:

"Consider the last least object (the atom) at which he (the scientist) can arrive. Perhaps he will think that it is the limit of littleness in Nature. But I will show him with this a new abyss. I will paint for him not only the visible universe, but all the immensity of Nature that one can conceive within the bounds of this epitome of an atom. He may see an infinity of universes, each with its firmament, its planets, its earth, in the same proportions as in the visible world."

In the light of the revelations of the last 20 years, Pascal's vision is indeed remarkable. Overdrawn though it undoubtedly is in some respects, it is more than a guess. It is within it, and the last phrase in particular is strikingly prophetic.

We know today the proton and the electron and how in the hydrogen atom the nuclei revolve about the ponderable form, very much as a planet about the sun. We know, too, that the heavier elements are composed of atoms having a nucleus made up of protons and electrons, while outer electrons in orbits like planets and comets revolve about this massive center.

Today the greynob imagination of a Rutherford is helping to break the barrier of the complex atomic nucleus while the picks and spades and battering rams of his associates are opening for a breach into the very heart of the atom. Here we are dealing with the limit of smallness to which the human mind has attained.

Old Age and Unemployment

American Workers Dying Their Hair In Order To Hold Jobs

Growing fear of losing their jobs because of appearing old has become such an obsession with American workers that they are even taking to dyeing their hair when the first signs of gray appear.

Governor Roosevelt's commission on old age security was told at Rochester.

"Women are afraid to dress fittingly and maturely, for fear they will be considered old and lose their jobs," said the commission.

"Is it true that men are laid off when they reach fifty?"

"Not every one. If he is financially sound or has received a good re-educative position, he may stay on. But the average worker, day or piece man, is on the tologogical road to unemployment."

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Ring in the nobler moods of life,
In 17 clinics 2,104 "contacts" and 100 Christmas Bells on 100 children were found, 142 for the first time, and many other diseases commensurate.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more,
Manitoba bears a children's nanatology. We have plans all ready, but—

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the knicker knave,
100 Christmas Bells on 100 children were found, 142 for the first time, and many other diseases commensurate.

Set the Christmas Bells A-linging.

Curse In Death

Friends Of Famous Singer Will Change Clothing On Embalmed Body Every Three Years

His public will see an immaculate Caruso even in death.

The famous singer's friends have decided to open his casket every three years and change the clothing, keeping his remains constantly dressed in the latest fashions as long as the embalming maintains the perfect state of the body.

The plan was revealed in Paris by Tito Chios, noted tenor.

Ever since his death, in 1921, the body of Caruso has rested in crypt in Canessa tomb so that visitors may view it through the covering of the casket.

The Power Of Softness

Snook Bank Would Stop Bullet Which Would Penetrate Solid Substance

A bank of snow six feet thick will stop a bullet shot at the distance of fifty yards. The balls will not penetrate that downy bank of snow, but it will go through the solid embankment when fired at three times the distance. The bullet shatters the steel, penetrates the solid bank; but the soft snow, now has a way all its own.

It takes a bullet that machine gun lead and loves it, and as it were, soothes it.

Photos From Great Height

A new radio picture balloon which international meteorologists' polar expedition scheduled for 1932 and 1933. The photographs, taken automatically, will immediately be visible on the earth. It was stated.

New Airplane Propeller

Development of a reversible airplane propeller, tending to prevent nosing over in landing and said to eliminate the ground loop mania, has been announced by the Richfield Oil Company. The new propeller weighs 30 pounds more than one of the standard type.

The touch of the pelican is used as a scoop or dipnet for fishing.

The best way to make a peach coral is to take her out to dinner.

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Thursday, Dec. 16, 1929

This week at Theatre: Rex Bell in "Taking a Chance"

Bill Sandereock made a trip to Swift Current, Monday.

Sibb, Searan, left this morning on a trip to the States.

Mrs. J. Westburg, made a trip to Blindfold, Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Russell, who has been visiting relatives at Burstall, arrived home this week.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—N. D. Storey, the Ford Man.

Miss Barbara Maxwell, is on the sick list, and has been unable to teach her class in this week.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas. of Man. in was in town over the week and to meet rate-payers and for the transaction of the general business of the Municipality.

Vic Saunders is nursing an injured ankle as a result of a tobogganing escapade.

The picture show during the winter months will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. This week the show will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Here and There

Thirteen first prizes in apples, one first in pears and four seconds in apples were awarded to Canadian exhibitors at the Imperial Fruit Show recently held at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, England. Eight of the first prizes were won by Nova Scotia growers, five of them by Chas. A. Beattie, of Berwick, N.S.

Four hunters from New York State saw 153 moose during the ten days of October they spent hunting in Alberta County, New Brunswick, with headquarters at the camps owned and operated by Guide Charles G. Dixon of Alma, according to a report made by R. D. Stovel, of Allen, N.Y., who headed the party to the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel.

Contract for building a \$500,000 hotel, grain elevator at Prescott, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence has recently been let by the Canadian Government. Its cost will be about \$1,100,000 and construction will be completed by August 1, 1930. It is hoped it will be ready before the Welland Canal, built at a cost of \$120,000,000 is opened before next year's grain harvest in Western Canada begins.

Official report on employment in Canada states that in October of this year conditions were exceptionally satisfactory. Reports from 707 employers with staffs totaling 1,083,653 persons, showed employment at 125 based on the average for the calendar year as 100. This is the highest on record for the time of year and compares with 118.8 for October 1, 1928.

World-wide interest is being attracted by the Canadian Pacific plans to include Honolulu as a port of call on westbound voyages of its White Empress fleet, commencing in December. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Railway, stated at Vancouver recently that "including these ships a little out of their course to Yokohama, it will still leave them their supremacy as making the fastest run between this continent and the Orient, he added.

Three functions of interest which are expected to attract hundreds of Canadian and American tourists will be staged in Victoria in the next three months. They are the Yuletide Music Festival in December, the Sea Swan Festival in January, both held at the Empress Hotel, and the second annual mid-winter golf tournament in February which had so outstanding a success last winter.

The 350 old inhabitants of Portmouth, Alberta, claim it as one of the busiest communities of Western Canada. In the past two years it has shipped more than 3,500,000 bushels of wheat, mostly wheat. The town is also progressing in its educational and sports facilities.

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A. D. Herwegen resumed his scholastic duties on Monday, having recovered from his recent indisposition.

I sincerely wish You one and all, A Very Merry Christmas May the Year 1930 be a most pleasant and prosperous one.—Norris P. Storey.

Richard Kent Stock Co. Here On Monday

The Richard Kent Stock Co., will present in the Empress Theatre, on Monday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 p.m., "Whittling," real comedy drama. This play is an inspiration to the young. It is a good illustration of what resources are at hand ready to be utilized. Good drama is not occasional and inspiring.

Indifference or Ignorance

In reading the vital statistics of Canada for the year 1928, one quite naturally looks for the number of deaths recorded opposite those diseases which modern knowledge, if applied, would place in the list of rare diseases. It would be reasonable to expect that a disease for which there is not only a specific cure, providing it is used early, but also a definite means of prevention, would be a rare disease. When we find that not only is the disease not a rare condition, but practically one out of every hundred deaths occurring in Canada is due to it, we are brought to ask is this the result of indifference or ignorance?

We can hardly imagine that over 900 lives are sacrificed each year in this country to indifference. We think it surely must be ignorance and, for that reason, we repeat what so many of our readers have read before. However, we offer no apology for this or future repetitions which, apparently, are needed to combat the ignorance that costs over 900 lives, not to mention the suffering of the thousands who recover. Yes, it is diphtheria to which we refer—an old enemy of the human family, but an enemy that is doomed to destruction just as soon as all unite to destroy him. Health departments are not to blame for diphtheria's arrival most of which have gone as far as they can to eliminate this disease. It is a responsibility which rests upon the people.

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